



**GUIDE to The Kelly's
HOME & HEARTH
*EXHIBITION***

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Elements of Art in Quilting

Fabric art is often overlooked or undervalued in the art world. People will spend \$100's on a painting, but expect someone to sew for free or well less than minimum wage. Maybe that is because so many of our quilts have been heirlooms, received free with inheritance or as a gift. There is expectation that a quilt is just made of old clothes, which truly was a necessity in the past. However, today quilting and other handwork have really been raised to an art form, one more method of expression. Proof?

COLOR—like other art, color is of major consideration in quilting

CHIAROSCURO or **CONTRAST**—is very important to showcase the design

MOTIF or more general **REPETITION**—certainly, many quilts are made with blocks that are repetitive by nature; some have repeated motifs

IMAGE—whether appliquéd in place or created by the blocks, many quilts and wall hangings have gorgeous images. A few mimic photographs or even have photos worked into the design. They also often have **BALANCE** and even **PERSPECTIVE**.

TEXTURE—the very nature of quilting creates texture, but more and more fabric artists are working 3-dimensional elements into the designs as well

ORIGINALITY—while some quilters follow patterns almost like paint-by-numbers, others design their own patterns or bring original elements into traditional patterns

That originality plus the other elements takes sewing or quilting from a craft to an art form. I am delighted to be allowed to sponsor this marvelous exhibit that displays such wonderful needlework.

--Libby J. Christensen, Christensen Creations

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Home & Hearth Exhibition

The Kelly is excited to announce this exhibition called ***Home and Hearth***. This idea has been a personal dream of mine for several years. Many people use their creative talents to make the lives of their family better by creating beautiful items for their homes and family members. Many do this with no praise or accolades. They do it for the love of creating and giving to others. They are the unsung heroes to their families. This exhibit showcases handmade items for the home and family. I'd like to thank everyone who loaned us their precious handmade heirlooms for display:

Arlington Historic House

Barbara Bennett

Karen Bohman

Kathy Boston

Beth's Heirloom Sewing

Wanda Fontaine

Carol Hickman

Erin Hutchinson

Elizabeth Prim Johns

Sara Porch

Belyn Richardson

Emily Roney

Joanne Staley

Marilee Tankersley

Sherry Watkins

Charlotte Whetstone

and especially **Libby Christensen** for her personal pieces in every category and items on loan from her: Christensen Creations Collection. **This particular exhibit is sponsored by Christensen Creations.**

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--Carol Hickman, Curator

Items for this exhibition include the following categories:

- A) Quilts**—lap, twin, double or queen bed size
- B) Quilted wall hangings**
- C) Other quilted items**, such as purses, hot pads, bowls, etc.
- D) Knitted items**—blankets, items of clothing, heirloom items, etc.
- E) Crochet items** – blankets, items of clothing, heirloom items, etc.
- F) Needlework**—crewel embroidery, needle point, counted cross stitch, etc.
- G) Hand-made clothing**—heirloom hand sewing, smocking, appliqué, quilted, etc.

1) Joanne Staley "Let He Who is Without Sin...." Crochet/weaving

Joann created 15 of these Biblical story blocks, using multiple methods of stitching including weaving and crochet, combining clay, wool and cotton. The group was recently displayed in Atlanta at the Columbia Theological Seminary.



"Let He Who is Without Sin..."
Joanne Staley

2) Belyn Richardson Girl's Dress Handmade Clothing

One of Belyn's ancestors made this beautiful dress hand-appliquéd with buttonhole stitch.

3) Belyn Richardson Framed Altar Cloths Needlework—Hem-Stitching

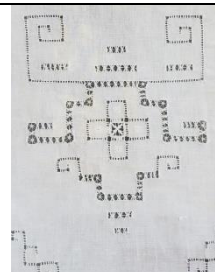
Set of three crocheted by one of Belyn's ancestors.

4) Belyn Richardson Framed Crocheted Placemats Crochet

Set of two by one of Belyn's ancestors, believed to be needle lace.

5) Belyn Richardson Table Topper Crochet

Beautiful crocheted edging by one of Belyn's ancestors.



Hem-Stitched Altar Cloth and
Bridge Setting loaned by
Belyn Richardson

6) Belyn Richardson Tablecloth for Bridge Table Needlework—Hand Appliqué

The table topper and "antique" bridge setting loaned by Belyn Richardson. One needlepoint chair inherited by Carol Hickman from her grandmother and the other inherited by Libby Christensen (made by her mother-in-law in the 1940's).



7) Belyn Richardson Grandmother Richardson's Quilt Quilting

This quilt was made by Grandmother Richardson in Belyn's family, using the spool pattern.

8) Belyn Richardson Grandmother Pierce's Quilt Quilting

A quilt of old clothing, using an apple core pattern, was made by Belyn's Grandmother Pierce.

9) Whitney Whetstone Mondrian Stained Glass Quilting

This stunning quilt by Whitney Includes over 350 unique free motion quilted designs.

10) Charlotte Whetstone Mabrey's Stocking Needlework

Designed by Charlotte, Mabrey Whetstone and Carolyn Moore. Sewn by Carolyn Moore. It has Mabrey's Dad's medals and a special pocket for his grandfather's pipe.



Decorated Christmas Stockings
designed by the Whetstones
and made by Carolyn Moore

11) Charlotte Whetstone Glam Stocking Needlework

Designed by Charlotte, Mabrey Whetstone and Carolyn Moore. Sewn by Carolyn Moore.

12) Charlotte Whetstone Lace and Buttons Stocking Needlework

Designed by Charlotte, Mabrey Whetstone and Carolyn Moore. Sewn by Carolyn Moore.

13) Charlotte Whetstone Ribbon & Lace Stocking Needlework

Designed by Charlotte, Mabrey Whetstone and Carolyn Moore. Sewn by Carolyn Moore

14) Hazel Whetstone Spring Balloons Handmade Clothing

Charlotte Whetstone did the smocking, and Hazel Whetstone sewed it together.

15) Hazel Whetstone Spring Blossoms Handmade Clothing

Charlotte Whetstone did the smocking, and Hazel Whetstone sewed it together. (Charlotte says she couldn't sew at this time because 2nd daughter Bri only took 20-minute naps!)



Smocked Dress by Charlotte
and Hazel Whetstone

16) Hazel Whetstone Yellow Smocked Dress Handmade Clothing

Charlotte Whetstone did the smocking, and Hazel Whetstone sewed it together.

17) Floyd Cook Christening Gown Handmade Clothing

Made for Charlotte and Mabrey's daughters by Mrs. Cook, who taught school with Mabrey.

18) Hazel Whetstone Raggedy Ann Handmade Clothing

Joint Project by Charlotte and Hazel Whetstone.

19) Elizabeth Prim Johns Pink Dress with Shadow Embroidery Handmade Clothing

Elizabeth made this dress for Charlotte Whetstone's children.

20) Elizabeth Prim Johns Pink Dress with Square Collar Handmade Clothing

Elizabeth made this dress for Charlotte Whetstone's children.

21) Elizabeth Prim Johns Green Dress with Bishop Collar Handmade Clothing

Elizabeth made this dress for Charlotte Whetstone's children.

22) Elizabeth Prim Johns Christmas Dress I Handmade Clothing

Elizabeth made this dress for Charlotte Whetstone's children.

23) Elizabeth Prim Johns Christmas Dress II Handmade Clothing

Elizabeth made this dress for Charlotte Whetstone's children. (Matching hair bow by Charlotte)

24) Barbara Bennett Afghan Crochet

First and only crochet pattern Barbara says she knows. (She usually knits!)

25) Sara Porch Birds and Blooms Needlework Crewelwork Embroidery

This is a piece of crewelwork Sara did in 1980. She loves the its simplicity and the colors. It is such a joy to be able to be an artist in this way. (Sara is Carol Hickman's sister.)

26) Sara Porch MawMaw Wright's Hope Chest Quilt Quilting

Sara inherited this quilt made by her grandmother, Carrie Milner Wright. She probably made this before she married at 16 to put in her dowry. Since she was born in 1901, it is over 100 years old.

27) Sara Porch The Porch Home Needlework—Needlepoint

Anne Sparks had a shop in Russellville, Alabama, where she taught classes on all aspects of hand-sewing. She painted Sara's house on needlepoint canvas. Sara stitched it, adding her own choice of thread. As she began the process, she used only one color for the two strands of thread, but as she progressed, she used two different colors to blend more naturally and to give it more depth. She even learned a different stitch to give it more artistic flare. She felt like she was painting with a needle. Completed in 1976, it hangs in her living room for all to see.

28) Carol Hickman Antique Crocheted Tablecloth Crochet

Carol's Grandmother Carrie Milner Wright made this fabulous tablecloth. Can you imagine how many stitches and how much time it took?

29) Carol Hickman Grandmother Hickman's Lap Quilt Quilting

Carol used fabric from a quilt top made by Lewis' grandmother. The seams were not straight and wouldn't lie flat, so she took it apart and remade it for his mother. The fabric is from flour sacks, and she absolutely loved it.

30) Carol Hickman Grant Grandmother Lopo's Scrap Quilt Quilting

Carol's mother-in-law had this quilt in her closet, which had been made by her mother for warmth from old clothes. She was embarrassed to show it, but Carol told her it was beautiful—to take it out of the closet and display it!

31) Sherry Watkins Crazy Quilted Floral Jacket Handmade Clothing

Sherry reconstructed this beautiful jacket from a sweatshirt. It explodes with color and texture using quilting cottons, yo-yos, doilies, lace, ribbons, vintage buttons, machine pieced, hand-embroidered, seed beading and free-motion quilting.



Raggedy Ann Dress
Charlotte and Hazel Whetstone



Dress with Bishop Collar
Elizabeth Prim Johns



Crocheted Afghan
Barbara Bennett



The Porch Home
Sara Porch



Crocheted Tablecloth
by Carol Hickman's
Grandmother Wright



Crazy Quilted Jacket
Sherry Watkins

32) Sherry Watkins Reversible Quilted Vest Handmade Clothing

Sherry used quilting cottons and batiks, which she machine-pieced and sashiko-quilted. Pattern by Heidi Emmett.



**"I Spy" Quilt close-up
Sherry Watkins**

33) Sherry Watkins A World of Wonder, I Spy Playmat Quilting

This stained-glass style "I Spy" Quilt has 100 different blocks and many with more than one Image. Designed to engage all ages, from simple, basic objects to more specific, detailed ones. The silhouettes are of Sherry's great-niece and great-nephew. Look for the list of objects "to spy"—in a frame under the quilt.

34) Sherry Watkins Honey Sweet Honey, Table Runner Quilted Wall Hanging

Honeycomb design (mimicking 3D) with a pair of busy bees sporting translucent organza wings. Using quilting cottons and organza, Sherry designed, machine-pieced, thread-painted and free-motion-quilted it. **FOR SALE \$250**

35) Sherry Watkins Princess of York on Gallery Canvas Quilted Wall Hanging

Custom designed from a photo, this regal little lady almost seems alive with that sparkle in her eye. Mounted on gallery canvas, it was designed, machine-pieced, thread-painted and free-motion-quilted by Sherry. She hand-paints silk to make the eyes come to life. **FOR SALE \$350**



**Buddy
Sherry Watkins**

36) Sherry Watkins Buddy, Mounted on Gallery Canvas Other Quilted Items

Custom designed from a photo of Sherry's nephew's magnificent Labrador Retriever, everybody's best buddy. Mounted on gallery canvas, it was designed, machine-pieced, thread-painted and free-motion-quilted by Sherry. **FOR SALE \$500**

37) Sherry Watkins Liquid Sunshine Quilting

This quilt was created and designed using fabrics of Sherry's November birthstone, topaz. Appropriately named "Liquid Sunshine," the phrase is how Sherry describes Southern summer afternoons to her Yankee family in Pennsylvania and Maryland. Sherry studied how to paint a drop of water and created a foundation-pieced droplet pattern using ten shades of yellow. **FOR SALE \$650**



**Liquid Sunshine
Sherry Watkins**

38) Sherry Watkins Crazy Fans Quilting

This storied quilt is filled with a lifetime of tales and Sherry's travels around the world. From a single fan in San Antonio, it grew to 48 in Egypt; the embroidery budded in Washington, DC, blossomed in Hawaii, flourished in Montgomery, and then pieced, quilted and bound, it came to life at Lake Martin. Started in 1985—finished in 2019 after six military moves. It is made with taffeta and richly embellished with rayon-floss hand-embroidery and velveteen ribbon

39) Erin Hutchinson Gilda Quilted Wall Hanging

"Gilda" is a result of an attempt to push the boundaries of traditional quilting while using traditional piecing methods. The use of Dresden Plates for scales allows for the 3-dimensional qualities to be showcased. This design came as a result of trying to come up with a unique idea for Erin's daughter to do for the National Quilt Museum's School Block Challenge.

40) Erin Hutchinson Dinner at the Cabin Quilted Wall Hanging

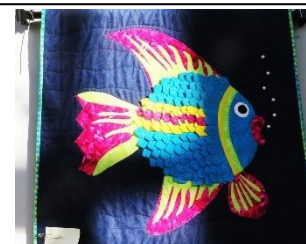
Originally designed by Erin's mother, Chris Sandstrom, this sampler quilt showcases six traditional blocks in a unique setting. Pieced by Erin Hutchinson, quilted by Chris Sandstrom.

41) Erin Hutchinson Garden Pinwheel Quilting

Created by using only one block personally designed for a block design challenge. Designed and pieced by Erin Hutchinson, quilted by Chris Sandstrom.

42) Erin Hutchinson Farmhouse Charm Quilting

Inspired by the popular farmhouse design trend, this quilt is a traditional nine-patch pattern paired with a personally designed block. The use of sharp contrasting colors showcases the overall design. Designed and pieced by Erin Hutchinson, quilted by Chris Sandstrom.



**Gilda
Erin Hutchinson**

43) Kathy Boston Christmas Stocking Needlework—Counted Cross-Stitch
 Counted cross-stitch Kathy made for her daughter Brittany. She has made several more stockings.

44) Kathy Boston Santa's Toys Stocking Needlework—Counted Cross-Stitch
 Counted cross-stitch Kathy made for her first grandchild, Baylor.

45) Marilee Tankersley Photo of Grand-daughter's Handmade Dress Other
 Marilee made this dress in 2007 along with many other exquisite dresses for her granddaughter. They were passed down to other grandchildren; however, they were tragically lost in a fire, so only the photo and memory remain.

46) Marilee Tankersley Tailored Raw Silk Blazer Handmade Clothing
 Marilee made this classic tailored blazer for a tailoring class she taught at the Alabama Cooperative Extension office, where she was a County Extension Agent. The rich fabric is woven raw silk.

47) Marilee Tankersley Handwoven Silk Fabric Other
 This fabric, completed in 1966, is handwoven silk, which gives it the rich color. Once finished, Marilee did not want to cut it up for a suit as originally intended.

48) Marilee Tankersley Friendship Flower Quilt Quilting
 This is called a Friendship Quilt. Each block was made by a member of the Busy Bee Quilters, which Marilee helped start. It is machine pieced and hand quilted. Most blocks are signed.

49) Karen Bohman The Garden Needlework—Counted Cross-Stitch
 Counted cross-stitch made by her recently deceased mother, Ruth Ziem.

50) Karen Bohman Sampler Needlework—Counted Cross-Stitch
 Counted cross-stitch made by her mother, Ruth Ziem.

51) Karen Bohman Christening Gown Handmade Clothing
 Handsewn by her mother, Ruth Ziem.

52) Karen Bohman Grapes of Ruth Knitting
 Magnificent knitting by her mother, Ruth Ziem, and especially treasured because she owned a vineyard. (See #53.)

53) Karen Bohman Photo of her mother Ruth Ziem Other
 Karen Bohman's recently deceased mother, Ruth Ziem, wearing her "Grapes of Ruth" sweater.

54) Libby J. Christensen Montana Cartwheel Quilting
 Libby took 1st place in "Quilt Top" at Alabama National Fair and won the prize of having it quilted by a quilt shop. (Paper-piece pattern by Quiltworx) This exciting, colorful and intricate pattern, which she saw at a quilt show, really sparked her interest in quilting—15 years later she finished it.

55) Libby J. Christensen Purple Reign (Original Design) Quilted Wall Hanging
 Libby designed and made this mini-quilt to honor Prince, using multiple motifs from his videos, such as the pearls, cross, motorcycle, "cloud" guitar, 3-lens glasses, pants buttons, lace jabot, music to "Purple Rain" and even a tiny "Raspberry Beret."

56) Libby Christensen Bloody Wicked Twister (Original Design) Quilted Wall Hanging
 Libby made this to memorialize the wicked tornado that hit Wetumpka and won 2nd place in 3D art at the 2020 Selma Art Guild Show. All pieces are handmade, including the jeans, shutters and teddy bear. The tornado is wired for a 3D effect. She is making an effort to take fabric art to art shows to help legitimize quilting as an art form.



**Santa's Toys Stocking
 Kathy Boston**



**Handwoven Silk
 Marilee Tankersley**



**Grapes of Ruth
 Karen Bohman's mother,
 Ruth Ziem**



**Montana Cartwheel
 Libby Christensen**



**Purple Reign
 Libby Christensen**



**Bloody Wicked Twister
 Libby Christensen**

57) Libby J. Christensen UFO Totebag (Original Design) Other Quilted Items

Libby created this very original big bag for **Un-Finished Object (UFO's)**. It took first place in Totebags at the Alabama National Fair. (Note the hand-knitted embellishments and the Bernina appliqué and quilt on the other side.)



Viking Hat
Libby Christensen

58) Libby J. Christensen Just Ducky Tote and Towels (Original Design) Quilted Items

Mama Ducky is pulling along her ducklings (note the last one around the corner!) on this diaper bag with its matching hooded towel and burp cloth. Libby has also used this pattern for a gym bag because it's really versatile, made out of a big towel. This is the original design for her pattern and kit. Pattern cc#1014 available on line at www.sewgocreate.com. **KITS FOR SALE** at The Kelly for \$16.



Cross-Stitch Pillow
Libby Christensen

59) Libby J. Christensen Hand Knitted Socks Knitting

These campy socks, Libby's first knitted socks, took a 1st Place at the Alabama National Fair.

60) Libby J. Christensen Viking Hat Crochet

Libby crocheted this for her son as a gag gift because of his Danish heritage; Viking helmets did not really have horns, but he laughs and has been known to wear it (in public?)

61) Libby J. Christensen Cross-Stitch Pillow Needlework—Counted Cross-Stitch

Libby purchased this kit in East Berlin, with Russian packaging. This cross-stitch is unusual with fine wool yarn instead of embroidery floss. It won 1st Place at the Alabama National Fair.



Hydrangea Pillow
Libby Christensen

62) Libby J. Christensen Hydrangea Pillow Needlework—Needlepoint

Libby's luscious hydrangea stitchery placed 1st in Needlepoint, Alabama National Fair.

63) Libby J. Christensen Soaring Over the Mountains Vest Handmade Clothing

Libby made this appliquéed and thread-painted vest, which won 1st Place in the NATIONAL Make-a Man-a-Vest Contest. She was living in Montana at the time and very inspired by the gorgeous mountain views in Glacier National Park. The appliqué is her original design.



Mountain Scene Vest
Libby Christensen

64) Libby J. Christensen Lined Denim Jacket/Outfit Handmade Clothing

Libby made this lined denim jacket with pin-weaving, matching blouse and serged skirt. She specially designed the handmade pin-weaving to co-ordinate with the beautiful fabrics of the outfit. The feathered skirt is her original design, and the blouse is top-stitched with gold metallic thread.

65) Wanda Fontaine Purple/Blue Knit Cap and Scarf Knitting

Made by Wanda with Loom Knit.



Caps and Scarves
Wanda Fontaine

66) Wanda Fontaine Olive Knit Cap and Scarf Crochet

Made by Wanda with Loom Knit.

67) Emily Roney Lone Star with A Twist Quilting

This stunning quilt pops with a brilliant "Lone Star." It was made and beautifully quilted by Emily.



Lone Star with a Twist
Emily Roney

68) Emily Roney Hawaiian Quilt Sampler Quilting

Block patterns from Hawaiian Quilting hand-appliqués. Emily's parents lived in Hawaii for a few years, giving her the impetus to try this intricately appliquéed Hawaiian quilting.

69) Emily Roney Plumeria Quilted Wall Hanging

Another intricate Hawaiian design made and quilted by Emily.



Hawaiian Sampler
Emily Roney

70) Emily Roney Whole Cloth Thread Painting Quilted Wall Hanging

Emily made the remarkable designs by thread painting, where the sewer moves the piece under the foot to create the stitch pattern

71) Emily Roney Whole Cloth Miniature Quilted Wall Hanging

Emily used a stencil for initial design, then machine-quilted the "whole."

72) Emily Roney Lone Star with A Twist Miniature Quilted Wall Hanging

Original design made by Emily—notice that it matches the big quilt.

73) Carol Hickman James McKowen's Vehicle Quilt Quilting

Carol's grandson James helped her design the quilt by picking the colors and vehicles he wanted. Carol picked the fabrics to applique and quilt on her sewing machine. She is working on a similar one for her other grandson.

74) Carol Hickman Country Road Quilted Wall Hanging

Carol designed this serene wall hanging from a painting.

75) Carol Hickman Butterfly Garden Needlework

Carol made this stunner in the early years of her marriage. She loves the timeless pattern and colors.

76) Carol Hickman Hydrangeas & Daisies Needlework

Carol embroidered this piece in the early years of her marriage because she loves flowers and the color blue, used here for accent.

77) Carol Hickman MawMaw Wright's Dining Room Chair Needlework—Needlepoint

Carol inherited eight of these chairs from her grandmother. The needlepoint covers were on the chairs. She took them off, hand washed them, re-stretched them and reinstalled them.

78) Libby J. Christensen Michelangelo's "David" Face Sweater Knitting

Intarsia knitting by Libby (pattern "Head of David" by Herring and Manners, *Knit Masterpieces*, 1987) Having knitted since junior high, Libby says this is the most difficult pattern she ever attempted because of the color changes (intarsia) and having to change the size and neckline. Step back to see the huge eye and ear.

79) Libby J. Christensen Rainbow Castle (Original Design) Quilting

A precious fairytale castle that looks like Lego is Libby's original design. Libby added 3-dimensional flags and a drawbridge that opens and closes. She free-motion-quilted it the week before this show and is considering doing one in grays and reds for a boy. A generous single, it's 72" by 92"

FOR SALE \$484 (tax included, and a percentage given to The Kelly).

Libby's pattern will soon be available on line at www.sewgocreate.com.

80) Elizabeth Prim Johns Easter Purse Other

Elizabeth used a toilet paper cardboard for structure to make this darling purse for Charlotte Whetstone's daughter.

81) Arlington Historic House Handwoven Overshot Coverlet Other

Made for Velma Brandon Springfield for her hope chest ca. 1907 -1910, this amazing coverlet was lovingly handwoven.



Whole Cloth Thread Painting
Emily Roney



Country Road Wall Hanging
Carol Hickman



Hydrangeas & Daisies
Carol Hickman



Rainbow Castle \$484
Libby Christensen



Handwoven Overshot Coverlet
Arlington Historic House

Items on loan from *Beth's Heirloom Sewing*

82) Boys Smocked Outfit **Smocking**

How cute would your little boy look in this blue picqué suit with turtles smocked on the front?

83) Large Heirloom Handsewn Bonnet **Heirloom Hand Sewing**

This écru Easter bonnet is decorated with very precious Maline lace.

84) Small Heirloom Handsewn Bonnet **Heirloom Hand Sewing**

What a beautiful white bonnet! The Swiss trim makes it something special.

85) Boy's Heirloom Handsewn Shirt with Matching Pants

This white shirt with pintucks and two écru lace panels down front and shorts will fit right in at church.

86) Boys Linen Button-On-Suit **Heirloom Hand Sewing**

The boy in this linen button suit will be a hit with the girls. It has tatting around collar, Swiss trim with green ribbon on the top and matching green shorts.

87) Linen Shadow Embroidery Dress **Embroidery**

Every prissy girl would love this precious gown with shadow embroidery using Floche thread. The gown also has tatting around neck and sleeves and opens on the shoulders.

88) Girl's Day Dress with Bloomers

Items on Loan from the *Christensen Creations Collection*

a) Reversible Floral Jacket with 3D applique

Libby designed this jacket while she worked for a Bernina store in Montana twenty years ago. It's truly reversible and has a vase of pieced flowers on the back as well as the folded 3D flowers on the front and gold piping.

b) Piano Key Skirt

Original design, part of "Skirt Duet", a Christensen Creations pattern to be published 2021. The ivory piano keys are made with faux-piecing and black ones with and bias tape. It took First Place in Skirts at Alabama National Fair.

c) Decorated Christmas Tree Apron

This darling Christmas apron was specially designed by Libby to showcase kitchen motif buttons. It's an original Christensen Creations pattern scheduled to be published 2021. It even comes in size variations.

d) Child's Christmas Purse and Tam

This took first Place in Alabama National Fair. Libby made the little purse to match the tam, which sports her signature 3D touch, in this case holly leaves.

e) Quilted Turquoise Purse

An original sample for Christensen Creations pattern **cc#1026 "Pick-a-Pocketbook,"** Libby quilted and monogrammed this purse, which took second place in Purses at Alabama National Fair.

f) Toddler's Minky Hooded, Lined Jacket

Libby made this precious jacket from scraps and even added bunny buttons; it took 1st Place in Alabama National Fair.

g) Schooner or Later Totebag

Original for Christensen Creations pattern **cc#2208**, Libby's lined and appliquéd tote took Honorable Mention in Fine Crafts at SAC's Membership Show 2020. The pattern is available on line at www.sewgocreate.com.

Easter Basket Platter Pad

The original extra-large "Platter Pad" for Christensen Creations pattern **cc#2003**—it took 1st Place in Alabama National Fair. Libby has several of these giant hot pads FOR SALE in the Market Shoppes, downtown Wetumpka. The basket is made of bias tape!

h) Charming Chapel Platter Pad

Original sample for Christensen Creations pattern **cc#2002**, it took 1st Place in Alabama National Fair. The pattern is on line at www.sewgocreate.com.

i) Glitzy Gift Boxes Table Runner

Putting gift-wrapped boxes onto a runner with 3D bows is Libby's original design for her pattern **cc#2404**. She plans to make one for Christmas, using Christmas colors, but notes that this gold one would be great for anniversaries or birthdays. Pattern is available on line at www.sewgocreate.com.

j) Running to Fall

Libby's love of trees shows in her original runner design for her pattern **cc#2402**. Made out of lots of scraps, it's easier than it looks and can be made any length. Pattern is available on line.

k) Rainbow Tote

Libby designed this big bag as a beach tote or diaper bag (lined with a plastic tablecloth). The design uses bargello piecing to make the rainbow and has metallic raindrops. Pattern cc#2203 is on line.

l) Three Miniature Quilts

The two larger ones each won first Place in Miniature Needlework at different Alabama National Fairs. The smallest was made to fit in the tiny quilt rack.

m) Baby Slippers

Sweet baby slippers, handmade by Libby, made 1st Place in Alabama National Fair.



Reversible Floral Jacket



Schooner or Later Tote



Easter Egg Basket



Charming Chapel



Glitzy Gifts Table Runner



Running to Fall



Three Miniature Quilts



Baby Slippers

Items for sale from *Christensen Creations'* Unique Boutique (tax is included and a percentage goes to The Kelly)



A) Toddler's Pink Dress and Pinafore \$24

2nd Place, Alabama National Fair

B) Toddler's Floral Dress and Diaper Cover \$16

1st Place, Alabama National Fair

C) Toddler's Tiger Suit (complete with tail!) \$16

1st Place, Alabama National Fair. How cute on a little Auburn Tiger!



Tiger Suit

D) Toddler's Bubble Pants \$12

Bubble pants with an original-design appliquéed frog. 1st Place, Alabama National Fair.

E) Toddler's Yellow Sundress with Appliqué Face \$16

Dress with original design appliqué, 2nd Place, Alabama National Fair



Yellow Sundress

F) Zebra Stuffed Animal/Blanket \$16

2nd Place, Alabama National Fair

G) Antique Table Scarf \$16

This antique scarf has a crocheted edge and embroidery.

H) Christmas Crewelwork Table Topper \$50

Libby hand-stitched this from East Berlin kit.

I) Elf Bootees \$20

1st Place, Alabama National Fair

J) Hand-knit Colorful Triangular Scarf \$20

Hand-knit scarf made and designed by Libby



Sweetheart Pillow

K) Sweetheart Cross-Stitched Pillow \$20

1st Place, Alabama National Fair, pieced and hand-embroidered



Reversible Pin-Woven Vest

L) Reversible Pin-Woven Vest, Size LARGE \$48

Handmade vest with hand-pin-weaving accent

M) "Cutie Pie" Bib and Diaper Cover Panties Set \$16

Machine-embroidered handmade bib and diaper cover panties, 1st Place, Alabama National Fair



"Cutie Pie" Set